

Peninsula Regional Local Human Rights Committee Meeting
DRAFT MINUTES

NOTE: If you were absent from this meeting, please review the minutes. Thanks!

MEETING: Peninsula Regional Local Human Rights Committee Meeting
(Called Meeting)
November 14, 2012
9:00 a.m.
Admin. Conference Center-RBHC 2244 Executive Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

ATTENDING LHRC MEMBERS:

Beatrice Onyeali Victory Whitaker

REGIONAL ADVOCATE

Reginald Daye

PROGRAM AFFILIATES

Ann Graham-RBHC Debbie Campbell-RBHC

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Allan Erbe-RBHC Steve Deyerle-LHRC Cyrus Boyd-LHRC Ernestine Duncan-LHRC

INVITED GUESTS:

Tony Farnett-RBHC Monika Mockatis-RBHC

			ACTION	Responsibility
CALL TO ORDER		The meeting was called to order 10:03 am.		V. Whitaker

<p>II. NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>A special sub-committee of the Local Human Rights Committee was held and began at 10:03am. The meeting consisted of both LHRC Members & staff from Riverside Behavioral Health Center to review & discuss privacy concerns regarding the use of the new safety doors installed in the patient bathrooms at RBHC.</p> <p>It was noted that Riverside Behavioral Health Center was previously cited by DBHDS (Gail Schreiner, Licensure Specialist) on 9/17/12 for failure to meet human rights regulations related to the installation of the new bathroom safety doors. It was noted that the original doors were removed due to the fact that they did not meet Joint Commission standards. It was further noted that the Local Human Rights Committee and the Office of Human Rights were not notified of the new doors being installed by RBHC. Staff of the Office of Human Rights conducted a site visit and also determined that the new doors did not meet the dignity requirements of the human rights regulations and RBHC was found to be out of compliance with section 12 VAC 35-115-50C.3a&e, Dignity of the human rights regulations.</p> <p>In order for Riverside Behavioral Health Center to meet state regulations, a rubber piece of bendable material was added to the top and bottom part of the door. This material was added to be able to enhance the individual's privacy, control odor and sound once the doors are installed. RBHC displayed a sample of a modified bathroom door.</p>			
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	<p>Tony Farnett the Director of Plant Operations for Riverside Behavioral Health Center presented to the committee and explained how the second safety door will be installed. He indicated there are 17 doors in total that will need to be replaced within the facility with this RBHC revised safety door.</p> <p>Mr. Daye indicated that the proposed modifications of the bathroom doors would bring the program in compliance with the above noted section of the human rights regulations. He indicated his support of approval by the LHRC.</p>		<p>The sub-committee of the Local Human Rights Committee members voted to accept the modifications of the safety doors, as presented.</p> <p>The committee recommended that Riverside Behavioral Health Center notify the Local Human Rights Committee and the Regional Advocate once the doors are installed. They also requested that RBHC send a photograph of one of the installed doors.</p>	<p>LHRC Sub-Committee</p> <p>RBHC</p>
III. ADJOURNMENT		The meeting was adjourned at 10:16am.		V. Whitaker

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, Dawn Outlaw, Sr. Administrative. Secretary